



Wednesday 16 April 2014

**POINT TO POINT AT LEVIN TRAINING TRACK ON SUNDAY 20TH APRIL 2014**

A Point to Point will be run at the Levin Training Track run by the Manawatu Hunt on Sunday 20th April 2014. Start time is 11am.

Open and Maiden catchweight 2200m and 2400m. Pay on the day - \$65 per horse.

Entries close on Thursday, 17 April at 6pm. Entries to: Leanne Elliot - Email [leanne.grant@xtra.co.nz](mailto:leanne.grant@xtra.co.nz) or phone 06 368-3946 or 021 351-972.

**CANTERBURY AUTUMN RACING CARNIVAL - NRM TRAINERS' PRIZE & LEADING HORSE AT THE CARNIVAL**

Trainers	Runners	1st = 10 pts	2nd = 6 pts	3rd = 4 pts	4th = 2 pts	Unplaced = 1 pt	Total Points
J & K Parsons	22	30	18	4		15	<b>67</b>
K & P Hughes	12	30	6	8	2	5	<b>51</b>
L Latta	18	20	6	4	4	12	<b>46</b>
Kennedy/Furlong	17	20	6		6	11	<b>45</b>
M Pitman	24	10	6	4	6	18	<b>44</b>
M & T Stokes	12	10	12	8	4	5	<b>39</b>

Claiming the prize of a \$2000 NRM feed.

In the event of a tie, stakes won is used to determine the winner.

Horses	1st = 10 pts	2nd = 6 pts	3rd = 4 pts	4th = 2 pts	Unplaced = 1 pt	Total Points
Madam Victoria	20					<b>20</b>
Kings Pal	10	6			1	<b>17</b>
The Glitzy One	10	6				<b>16</b>
Umshami Wami	10	6				<b>16</b>

Dickens	10		4			<b>14</b>
King Montrose	10		4			<b>14</b>
Meursault	10		4			<b>14</b>
Securing a \$1000 suite credit for connections at Riccarton Park on June 21st In the event of a tie, stakes won is used to determine the winner.						

### **RIDING MASTER - NORTHERN & WAIKATO REGION APPRENTICE ACADEMY**

A Riding Master is required for the development of riding skills of our Apprentices. He/she would work alongside the Apprentice Jockey Mentor and the Apprentice Academy Director. This is a hands-on role, undertaking instruction on the sprung horse and providing feedback and guidance on riding technique. The Riding Master will also review race day footage and ensure Apprentices are aware of new riding techniques and changing race day requirements. This position requires the commitment of attending Apprentice Academy on a fortnightly basis for 3 hours. For a copy of the position description or for further information or to submit your application, please email Sally Waters [sallywaters@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sallywaters@xtra.co.nz) or phone 07 823 1595. Applications close Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

### **NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE PEARL SERIES BONUS RACES – MAY-JULY 2014**

Taranaki TRI	Saturday 10 May	Maiden Two Year Old SW	1200m	\$10K
Racing Te Aroha	Monday 14 May	Two Year Old Hcp	1000m	\$7K
Avondale JC	Wednesday 11 June	Maiden Two Year Old SW	800m	\$7K
Avondale JC	Wednesday 2 July	Maiden Two Year Old SW	1200m	\$7K

### **MARLBOROUGH RC – SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2014 – SPECIAL CONDITION ADDED TO MAIDEN 2YO+ RACE**

A Special Condition has been added to the Maiden 2YO+ (1000m) at the Marlborough RC, race meeting on Sunday 27 April 2014.

The conditions of the race are now: **Mdn 2YO+ SW 1000m \$8,000 \$5,000, \$1,600, \$800, \$400, \$200.**

**Special Condition:** Any horse entered for this race which wins the Maiden two-year-old and upward race over 1000 metres at Waterlea Racecourse on Thursday 24 April 2014 will be eligible to start in this race and will be subject to a 2kg penalty for each such win.

### **ANALYST AND ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT PERSON SOUGHT**

NZTR is seeking an Analyst and Administration Support person to work as part of the Racing Club Partnership Programme. This will be a part time role for 20-30 hours per week for a 6-month fixed term contract. The role involves working with Racing Clubs to compile, complete, analyse and report on race meeting profit and loss statements from every thoroughbred race meeting held in New Zealand. The candidate will need, in particular, advanced knowledge of Excel and Microsoft products, and knowledge and experience of analytical and problem solving techniques. Ideally candidates will have an accounting background. A keen interest and knowledge of thoroughbred racing would be an advantage. Please apply, with a covering letter and CV to [natasha.freeman@nzh racing.co.nz](mailto:natasha.freeman@nzh racing.co.nz) or post your CV and covering letter to Natasha Freeman, New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing, P.O Box 38 386 Wellington Mail Centre 5045. For a full copy of the job description please visit our website [www.nzh racing.co.nz](http://www.nzh racing.co.nz) or for further information about the role please email [natasha.freeman@nzh racing.co.nz](mailto:natasha.freeman@nzh racing.co.nz) or phone 04 576 6263. Applications close Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

#### TURNOVER INFORMATION (FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 23 MARCH 2014)

Date	Club	On-Course (Tote & FOB combined)		Totalisator (Off & on-course combined)		Fixed Odds (Off & on-course)		Races		Starters	
		13-14	12-13	13-14	12-13	13-14	12-13	13-14	12-13	13-14	12-13
7-Apr	Waikato@PAER	-	38,590	-	579,747	-	202,805	-	8	-	80
9-Apr	Whakatane	17,789	27,025	356,963	484,610	162,864	217,014	7	8	51	59
10-Apr	Otago	22,003	17,793	683,028	591,813	227,183	181,030	10	10	114	105
11-Apr	Manawatu	45,346	59,759	528,624	939,329	164,220	276,704	6	9	71	115
12-Apr	Auckland	171,481	178,237	1,702,283	1,803,844	595,034	505,171	10	9	115	111
12-Apr	Wellington	111,608	110,423	932,391	1,067,975	271,984	238,919	9	9	95	91
12-Apr	Canterbury	92,707	64,616	845,514	1,048,079	249,334	242,434	9	9	98	95

NZ Thoroughbred Summary	This Season, Year to Date	Last Season, Year to Date	Variance +/-	Variance +%/(-%)
Meetings	251	254	(3)	(1.18%)
Races	2,075	2,148	(73)	(3.40%)
Total Starts	21,547	22,208	(661)	(2.98%)
Avg Field Size	10.38	10.34	+0.05	+0.44%
Number of races less than 8 starters	343	310	+33	+10.65%
Off-Course Turnover (Totalisator & FOB)	294,822,348	297,741,423	(2,919,075)	(0.98%)

<b>On-Course Turnover (Totalisator &amp; FOB)</b>	29,264,442	30,846,968	(1,582,525)	(5.13%)
<b>Total NZ Thoroughbred Turnover</b>	324,086,790	328,588,391	(4,501,600)	(1.37%)
Subtotal Totalisator Turnover	247,592,447	259,050,490	(11,458,042)	(4.42%)
Subtotal FOB Turnover	76,494,328	69,537,901	+6,956,427	+10.00%
<b>NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Race</b>	156,186	152,974	+3,212	+2.10%
<b>NZ Thoroughbred Turnover per Starter</b>	15,041	14,796	+245	+1.66%
<b>Total NZRB Racing Turnover</b>	1,096,291,850	1,071,574,115	+24,717,735	+2.31%
<b>Total NZRB Sports Turnover</b>	192,950,598	167,456,338	+25,494,260	+15.22%
<b>Total NZRB Turnover</b>	<b>1,289,242,448</b>	<b>1,239,030,453</b>	<b>+50,211,995</b>	<b>+4.05%</b>
<b>NZ Thoroughbred Export Turnover \$NZ (to 22 Mar)</b>	221,877,052	260,505,085	(38,628,032)	(14.83%)
<b>Total Races (to 22 Mar)</b>	1,908	1,963	(55)	(2.80%)
<b>NZ Thoroughbred Export turnover \$NZ per race</b>	116,288	132,708	(16,420)	(12.37%)

#### Meeting details:

- Waikato RC Monday meeting at Paeroa was cancelled due to the closure of the venue. Last season this meeting was on Wednesday with 8 races.
- Whakatane RC Wednesday equivalent meeting was a Thursday a week earlier last season. This year 7 races were run, last year 8 races.
- Otago RC Thursday equivalent meeting was on in March last season.
- Manawatu RC Friday meeting was abandoned after 6 races this season due to a slippery track.
- Auckland RC Saturday Premier meeting ran 10 races this season, 9 last season.
- Canterbury Racing Saturday meeting equivalent was a week later in FY13.

#### Turnover summary notes:

- Total NZ thoroughbred turnover is down 1.4% year to date.
- With 73 less races than run over the same period last season, turnover per race has actually increased, up 2.1%.
- Total starts made by thoroughbreds in NZ are down 661, 3.0% less.
- Average field size is up from 10.34 in FY13 to 10.38 in FY14, 0.05 starters per race (0.4%) more.
- The number of races with less than 8 starters is now 33 higher than a season ago.
- The decline in NZ thoroughbred totalisator turnover (down 4.4%) has been partly offset by an increase in FOB turnover (up 10.0%).
- \$NZ export turnover per race to 22 March is down (12.4%). The variance in the \$NZ/\$A exchange rate is responsible for a large proportion of this decline. The remainder, as well as the absence of any growth, appears to have resulted from the loss of coverage on Sky 1 in Australia for midweek races run after 2pm.